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In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment
Norio MAEDA et al : Patent Art Unit: 3749
Serial No. 09/936,618 : Examiner: Jiping Lu
Filed: March 5, 2002 :
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR :
DRYING SUBSTRATE :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 = \$		+ 360 = \$	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 31, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-24 and 26-28 are pending, with claims 1, 10, 20, 21, 23 and 28 being the independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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